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Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady.

Demand was moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to available. Tenders and wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Most

dark meat cuts were sufficient for current needs. Weights were mixed but mostly

desirable.

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 09-FEB-2008

Weight Range 4.25	5 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	44,571	76,061	27,793	17,021	165,446
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.84	5.44	6.74	8.26	5.52
Percentage of total	ıl 27%	46%	17%	9%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,819	3.52
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,936	4.80
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	16,410	9.92
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	14,406	<u>8.71</u>
		44,571	26.95

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. In	sp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous	,	Slaughtered		
•	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Dec 15	217,872	103	179,336	104	213,204	104	174,862	104	168,456	100	
Dec 22	218,631	104	179,279	103	208,731	103	171,736	104	174,400	104	
Dec 29	219,528	104	176,434	105	202,935	103	167,202	104	123,442	71	
Jan 05	215,665	102	178,590	103	202,112	105	164,694	105	136,027	110	
Jan 12	216,449	102	179,257	105	206,241	104	168,999	104	168,128	124	
Jan 19	217,393	104	179,768	104	217,441	105	177,932	106	168,551	100	
Jan 26	218,132	104	178,806	104	216,134	102	176,696	103	159,983	95	
Feb 02	219,038	104	176,282	103	219,800	104	179,506	104	166,096	104	
Feb 09	212,295	103	176,724	103	222,116	104	180,139	104	165,446	100	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perce	ent of previo	us vear	**Percent cha	nge from	previous w	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 02/18/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	78-81	76.10	76.10	77.96	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	78.84	75.95	76.08	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	86	85.95	85.27	80.89	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		80.95	78.30	78.21	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	77.86	77.16	73.52		
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	56.06	54.07	64.64		

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	02/15/08	02/15/08	02/18/08
Breast – B/S	148.78	144.77	149.00
Tenderloins	133.78	142.50	170.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	83.95	82.05	82.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	43.21	39.93	43.00
Wings	120.35	124.73	125.50

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